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SUBJECT : BORDER DISPUTES - LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

REFERENCE: CARACAS 5038

1. IN LIGHT OF IMPORTANCE PRIME MINISTER ISA S QUOTED REMARKS TO THE PRESS ON JUNE 8 IN REFTEL STATING THE HAGUE HAD COUNSELED NETHERLANDS ANTILLES TO LOOK TO VENEZUELA FOR DEFENSE AFTER INDEPENDENCE , I TODAY VISITED PM ISA AND SPECIFICALLY ASKED HIM IF THIS WAS HIS STATEMENT. HE SAID BY NO MEANS. THE HAGUE HAS NOT COUNSELED THE NA TO LOOK TO VENEZUELA FOR DEFENSE AFTER INDEPENDENCE . HE THEN EXPRESSLY SAID WHAT HE HAD TOLD THE REPORTER WAS THAT HOLLAND HAD ADVISED HIM TO LOOK TO YOUR OWN REGION FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE AFTER INDEPENDENCE . HE FURTHER STATED HE SAID THIS COULD MEAN COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, THE U. S., OR THE OAS, AND THIS WAS HIS INTENT IN THE STATEMENT.

2. PM ISA THEN ADDED THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO GO TO CARACAS FOR THE CONTINENTAL SHELF MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 29 AND THAT HE SINCERELY HOPED THAT SOME USEFUL FUTURE AGREEMENTS COULD BE REACHED WHICH WOULD UTILIZE ALL OFFSHORE

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PROPERTIES BETWEEN THE NA AND VENEZUELA FOR THE MUTUAL
ADVANTAGE OF BOTH COUNTRIES. LOFTON

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